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Applicant: Francis Joseph Carr *et al.*)
Application No. 09/518,813)
Filed: March 3, 2000)
For: METHODS FOR PROTEIN SCREENING) Group Art Unit: 1639
Examiner: Jon D. Epperson) Atty docket No. MER-105

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) and §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A one month extension in the time for filing a response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 29, 2003, up to and including September 29, 2003, is respectfully requested. Submitted herewith is a check for the required fee of \$110.00 for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated 29 September 2003

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